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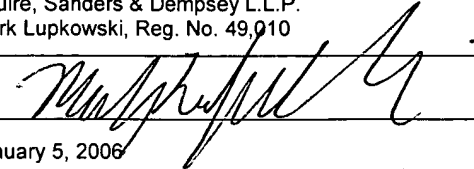
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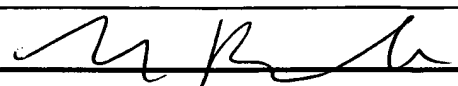
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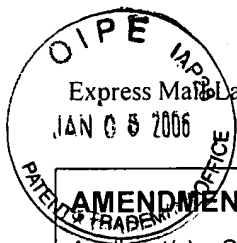
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A Stent Mounting Device

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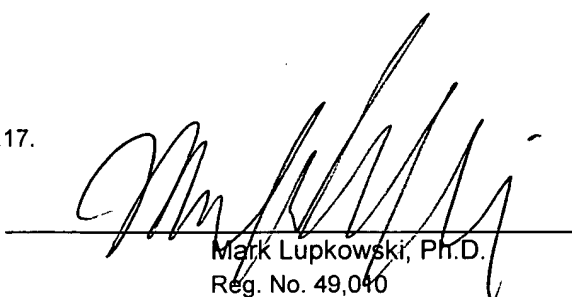
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Edwards:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period to reply that ends on January 5, 2006.

The Listing of Claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 5.